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		HONGKO	NG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1111	r, 1877.	號一十月四英 港香	[Price \$2] Per Month.
No. 6043 號三十四零千六第 Arrivals.	日人念月二年丑丁緒 Notices of Firms.	To be Let.	Auctions.	Anctions.	Intimations.	Intimations. LAST THREE NIGHTS.
TO BE OF THE OWNER	THELM HULSE to SIGN our A COL	PARSER VILLA, situated at ROBIN-	PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. Naval Storekeeper to Sell by ublic Auction.	TO MORBOW.	TREASURY BILLS.	GRAND EXHIBITION OF BILLIARDS. MONS. GARME
T. Ringe, Haiphong 29th March, Rice. 1m 483Wieler & Co. April 10, Yangtsze, British steamer, 783, E.	Swatow, 26th March, 1877, table Gard Apply to VM. O. HOWLAND is authorized to 1m. 468]	dene attached, and Gas laid on. to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.	the 11th April, 1877, at 11 o'clock A.M., at H.M. Naval Yard,— Sundry NAVAL and VIOTUALLING	Cases MATCHES and WAX MATCHES, COTTON DUCK ELASTIC, UMBRELLAS,	L current in this Colony, weighing 7.1.7, in xohange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days sight, on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Pressury, will be RECEIVED by the TREA.	will appear at the Hongkong Hotel for Three Nights, on Thorsday, Friday, and Saturday. ADMISSION—ONE DOLLAR. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
Sobultze, Saigon 5th April, Rice.— VI SI SIEMSSEN & Co. Clearinges. Clearinges.	WILLIAMS & Co. HOUS 3 Swatow, Docember 1st, 1876. HOUS	With Immediate Possession, ES on Upper Mosque Terrace. All th Gas and Water laid on.	TORES, comprising— OLD IRON, HOSES, GLASS, LIGNUM OLTAE, and INDIA-RUBBER; WASHING INDIA-RUBBER; WASHING INDIA-RUBBER; WASHING INDIA-RUBBER; WASHING INDIA-RUBBER; WASHING,	Danish BEER, SARSAPARILLA, BAR OAP, FLORIDA WATER, COLOGNE	hould be drawn; but no Bills will be issued	OALOUTPA. THE Steamship ARGYLL," D. Scott, Commander, will leave for the above
AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, WE have a constant to the constant of the cons	our Firm at Shanghal, under the ent of Mr. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS, Sign for us by prognation.	to T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong, 27th September, 1876.	MPLEMENTS, &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Clash before delivery in dexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	PENGILS, &c. TOWELS, STOCKINGS, HANDKER- CHIEFS, &c.	The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Scaled Jovers, addressed to "THE TREASURER," and indexes of Treasury Bills." The right to accept or reject any or all the	Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th inst., at 3 P.M. Despatches will close at 2.30 r.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
CI BE	WEST POINT FOUNDRY mises of	PHREE HOUSES known as FLET-	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Austioneer. 541 Hongkong, 7th April. 1877.	An Invoice of JAPANESE LAUQUERED WARE, &c.	Cenders is reserved. O. L. SHERVINTON, LieutColonel, Assistant Commissary-General. Pressury Office, Commissariat Buildings, Queen's Road,	MR. HENRY L. DENNYS will act as SECRETARY, LIBRARIAN, and CURATOR
April 10 CHAT ON Chinaga combact for Ros.	iness in connection with the shove to with the sed to. A JOHNSTON Manager:	Also, SPACIOUS GODOWNS, connected above, fronting the Harbour and Road.	POSTPONEMENT OF SALE. PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. bave re-	1 Silver WATCH. 1 ANEROID.— &c., &c. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in	Hongkong, 10th April, 1877. [549	of the Offy Hart, from and after the 11th instant. By Order of the Committee, N. B. DENNYS, Secretary.
Canton. April 10, Bombay, British steamer, for Yo- kohama. April 10, Ellida, German bark, for Takao.	KWOK ACHEONG, Proprietor. SHA longkong, 3rd April, 1877. NOTICE.	ingkong, 2nd January, 1877.	Auction, TO-MORROW, he 12th April 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., instead	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the bantier. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anctioneer.	TENDERS for SAWING TIMBER will be received by the Undersigned autil Noon on MONDAY, the 16th instant. Further Particulars may be obtained on ap-	2 555 Hougkong, 10th April, 1877. ONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED
Aberdeen Dock. from the	LUDWIG PETER MICHELSEN is Imitted a PARTNER in our FIBM No. 7, 1st January, 1877. H. A. PETERSEN & Co. No. 10	EDDAR'S HILL. CAINE ROAD, lately occupied by KER. ALBANY ROAD, at present oc-	of the date previously advertised, on the Spot (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),— That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situate in Oncen's Road East, Registered in Land	FOR SALE, OR TO LET. TNIGHT GRANITE GODOWNS, Nos. 60,	JOHN BREMNER, Naval Storekeeper. H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, 9th April, 1877. [7d, 550]	The Steemer "POWAN" will CEASE, for a SHORT TIME, to run as a NIGHT BOAT to and from CANTON, on and after MONDAY, the
and the second of the second o	N INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BISN CANTON. nished.	to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	Office se Inland Lot No. 54, comprising 10,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 100 feet, and from East to West 100 feet with a substantial BRICK DWELLING	T. 61, 62, and 63, and A 60, 61, 62, and 63, registered in the Land Office as Nos. 124, 197, PRAYA EAST. Apply to TANG LOK,	TIONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY	16th instant, in order to have ber new Machinery fitted. Notice will be given when she is ready to be again placed on the line. By Order, P. A. DA COSTA,
Seaman, and 11 Chinese. For Southampton.— Captain Royse and servant. Per Yangteze, str., from Saigon:— Undersigns Secret	the TEMPORARY ABSENCE of the ned, Mr. EDWARD MOORE will act A FI	Hongkong, 16th March, 1877. TO LET. POT OT ASS GRANITE CODOWN	HOUSE and OUX-HOUSES DUIL thereDI, known as "Carlton House." Annual Crown Rent, \$131.40. And That Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate	FOR SALE. A MERICAN HAMS, at 20 Cents per lb.	of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, TO MORROW, the 12th April instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report	Secretary. 556 Hongkong, 11th April, 1877. NOTIFICATION.
Per Bertha, from Haiptong: By Ore 12 Chinese. TO DEPART. 14d 50	der of the Board of Directors, N. J. EDE, Secretary. 45 453	to OLYPHANT & Co.	Office as Inland Lot No. 768, comprising 6,000 square feet, measuring from North to South 160 feet, and from East to West 40 feet, with	in Jars. Small Kegs BEEF and PORK, SMOKED SALMON and SALT HERRINGS. CODFISH and DRIED APPLES. GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.	LANE CRAWFORD & Co.	OTICE is bereby given, that an Office of the Foreign Inspectorate of Cuştoms has This Day been OPENED at the Port of Pakhoi.
Press. at	W. H. BELL in the Hongkong Daily Apply	3. PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN PREET, with immediate Possession. to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Also, That PIECE of UNBUILT LEVELLED GROUND, attached to the above Lot, and Registered in Land Office as same Inland Lot No. 768.	CHAMPAGNE, Pints, 2 Dozen Case, \$10. SPARKLING MUSELLE, per Dozen Case, \$7. CLARET, per Dozen Case, \$2.50. J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. 1m 444 Hongkong, 21st March, 1877.	General Managers, 469 Honokono 26th March 1877.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The German bark Birtha reports left Hail The B phong on 29th March, and bad light E.N.E. on my or and N.E. winds throughout the passage.	weiness will, in future, be conducted we account. YORICK JONES MURROW, Proprietor,	Hongkong, 8th February, 1877. TO LET. HOUSE, No. 1. WEST TERRACE; Gas d Water laid on.	North to South 150 feet, and from East to West 40 feet. Annual Crown Rent, \$188.08, for Inland Lot No. 768.	FOR SALE. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated	LONDON and BIRMINGHAM. SAMPLE ROOMS, 16, QUEEN'S ROAD, Honexone, and 34,	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ON SATURDAY, the 7th instant, the Company's Offices will be REMOVED to our Premises, No. 9, Praya Central.
Saigon on 5th April, and bad fine weather Daily Prethroughout till this morning, then very thick Hand foggy weather.	NOTICE.	Hongkong, 5th April, 1877.	TERMS.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the remainder on completion of the Deed of Transfer. The Buildings will be at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.	tt 941 Hougeong, 2100 o tho, 20101	O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, No. 7, ERBUTHNOT ROAD, Bees to inform his Friends that he intends	RUSSELL & Co., Agents, 7d 534 Hongkong, 5th_April, 1877. DENTAL NOTICE
March— ARRIVALS. Peiho, German bark, from Singapore.	Charmens of my Office during my tem Or	DEEN'S ROAD. WELLING HOUSE, No. 2, GOUGH	404 Hongkong, 14th March, 1877. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. T ANE. GRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by	FOR SALE. MARINE ENGINE, of 20 Horse-Power Nominal, High and Low Pressure, with Extra Surface Condensers and Tubular Boiler. Consumption 2 Tons per 24 Hours.	being ABSENT from Hongkong for Six or Eight Weeks, leaving early in April. 227 Hongkong, March 13th, 1877. QUICK DISPATCH.	DR. STOUT intends visiting Japan shortly, and would be glad if those who wish to consult him professionally would make an appointment for an early date.
5. Bangkok, German str., from Singapore. 6. A. T. Stalknecht, Ger. bk., from H'kong. 6. Ceres, German burk, from Hamburg. 8. Celestial, British stanger, from Singapore.	Register of Shipping. Chambers, cong, 19th March, 1877. [8m 430] NOTICE.	Hongkong, 29th March, 1877. TO LET, OR FOR SALE,	Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 13th April, 1877, at Noon,—	The Engine is quite new; was manufactured by Messre. MATTHEW, PAUL & Co., Dumbarton, and is now deposited in the Godown of the late Firm of Russell and Sturges, Manila.	JOHNSTON, Master; of 1,216 Tons Register, came to the Wharf of Williams & Co. on	NOTICE
9, C. Andrews, British steamer, from Hongkong. 9, C. Andrews, British steamer, from Java. 9, Aurora, British bark, from Singapore. 10, Juno, British corvette, from Singapore.	PARTNER in our FIRM on the 31st Barrack SAYLE & Co. pation	s, San Francisco-road, lately in occu- of an English Gentleman. Bent mo-	ELECTRO-PLATED WARE:—CRUET STANDS, TEA. SETS, BUTTER DISHES, SARDINE BOXES, &c. TABLE CUTLERY, TOYS, DAGGERS, SILK UMBRELLAS, MONEY BAGS, COT.	Particulars may be obtained on application to MORRIS & RAY. 497 Hongkong, 31st Merch, 1877.	SATUBDAY, 17th instant, with 18,000 packages of Merchandise, Goneral Cargo, which was discharged into their Godowns in FOURTEEN (14) WORKING HOURS It is now ascertained beyond doubt, that	FORBES STUART, Deceased. A LL CLAIMS against the above Estate
14. Carl Ludwig, Ger, brig, from Sumarang. Nat	2 Hong! ong, 6th March, 1877. derate. VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Apply ad after the 16th November, 1876, and 168 atil further notice, the Business of the		TON SOCKS, PERFUMERY, &c. Also, 6 Dozen Bottles QUINA LAROCHE.	"ALBAY."	large as well as small steamers can be dispatched at the Wharf with facility. WM. O. HOWLAND, Manager.	the Sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1877, and All Persons INDEBURD to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
15. Jan Peter, German bark, from Singapore. above no 15. B. Yong Seng, Brit. str., from Singapore. the Und 15. R. Brooke, Sarawak str., from Singapore. 16. M. Selohan, Danish bark, from Sourabaya.	oreigned. WM. ORDIOKSHANK, Apply Manager.	HOUSE No. 3, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. ossession from 1st January, 1877. y to E. R. BELILIOS.	An Invoice of PAINTS, comprising WHITE T.P.A.D. WHITE ZING, BLACK and RED PAINT. Rose and Cut NAILS, I inch to 35 inch, TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,	The above steamer was built in Glasgow in 1872, by Messrs. DOBBIE & Co., under special curvey of Lloyde, and her machinery and boiler were made by Messrs. James Howden & Co. under special inspection. She was constructed	NOTICE:	PETER SMITH, One of the Executors. 408—Hongkong, 15th March, 1877. EDUCATION.
20, Penedo, British str., from Hongkong. February— Departures. 11, East Lomond, Brit, bark, for Marsailles.	GKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	NOTICE. NOTICE. ON AND ORIENTAL STEAM	with all faults and errors of description, at pur- chaser's risk on the fall of the bammer. 558 Hongkong, 11th April, 1877.	to carry a large cargo on a light draft of water, and is well adupted for the Philippine, Chiua, or Japan trade: She underwent general repairs	SHANGHAI. We have appointed Messry, NORTON & Co.	ST. JOSEPH'S ENGLISH SCHOOL, HONGKONG, Conducted by the BROTHERS of the CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS, under the Paironage of Right
12, Atalanta, German steamer, for Singapore. 13, Hei Choeng, British bark, for Batavia. 17, H. Elizabeth, Dutch bark, for Java. 20, Justina, Dutch bark, for Java.	Court of Directors:	TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY. BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This	Anotion on	outfit were supplied by the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and in March of the present year her engines and boiler were thoroughly overhauled. DIMENSIONS.—Length between Perpendiculars.	Wines, &c., may be obtained. Price Lists on application.	Rev. Dr. J. T. RAIMONDI. D.D., Bishop of Acantho and Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong. The course of Studies comprises English, Mathematics, Portuguese, French, and Chinese. The distinctive feature of this School is the care
23, A. Mineure, French bark, for Marseilles. 26, Carl, German brig, for Hongkong, 27, G. & Marie, German bark, for Singapore. 28, Victory, British brig, for Singapore. 29, Victory, British brig, for Singapore.	orbes, Esq. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq. London	cen Transferred to The Marine ance Company, of 20, Old Broad Street, n. Irder of the Proprietors,	the 14th April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M., at the Residence of the late G. A. KNEEBONE, Esq., "Fair Les,"— The whole of the Substantial English and	170 feet, Beam 26 feet 3 inches; Depth of Hold from Ceiling to Main Deck, 9 feet 5 inches; Height from Main Deck to under side of Awning Deck, 7 feet 42 inches.	Agents at AMOYARTHUR CORNER, Esq. FOOCHOWMessrs. NEWMAN & Co.	given to Commercial Education. Applications for admission-should be addressed to the Director, BROTHER HIDULPH,
1. Christine, German schooner, for S'gapore. 2. Talee, German bark, for Singapore. 4. Edith Rose, Dutch bark, for Javo	ongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. 137, Le	WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary. eadonball Street, London, lat January, 1877.	COLORIAL-MADE HOUSEHOLD EURNI TURE, comprising:—Green Rep-covered CHAIRS and COUCHES, Marble-top TABLES, Marble-top TEAPOYS, MIRRORS	GROSS TONNAGE. — 550 Tons. CLASS. — Built to Class 1004 at Lloyds. RIG. — Brig Rigged. CARGO CAPACITY — About 9,000 piculs, or 625	OANTONMessrs. GEPP & Co	FIRST CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$20. SECOND CLASS BOARDERS, per month \$15.
12. Deperance, grench schooner, for Salgon, 11	INTEREST ALLOWED.	MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1836. TAL £1,000,000 Sterling.	OROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, WARD ROBES, DRESSING TABLES, WASH	DRAFT.—Light 9 feet; Loaded 125 feet. SPEED.—Eight Knots on consumption of 85 to 9 tons of Coals per 24 Hours. Bunker Capacity.—75 tons Coals.	ivi from the Royal Conservatorium of Milar now residing in Hongkong, is prepared to give LESSONS on the PIANO and SINGING. References can be had at, and Latters ma	Notices to Consignees.
On F	ixed Deposits:— or 3-months 2 percent, per annum 6 4 With 12 b	HVE FUND	STANDS, NINGPO BEDSTEAD, MAT TRESSES, &c., Lady's SEDAN CHAIR Mountain CHAIR.	CABIN.—Under Awning Deck aft; saloon, pantry, and five state rooms, with accommodation for 12 first class passengers.	FOR SALE.	PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
18, B. Yong Seng, Brit, str., for Singapore. 18, R. Brooke, Sarawak str., for Singapore. 18, Sophie, German brig, for Hongkong. busines	ta—granted on approved Securities, and DON description of Banking and Exchange PANY, its AG	Day taken over the Business of the Lon- OND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIF COM- and has appointed Mr. A. McIVER as ENT at Hongkong. Order of the Board of Directors.	A GRAND PIANO, by Bosendorfer.	nower nominal: High Pressure Cylinde	in Quarts and Pints. Apply to SANDER & Co.	peding delivery is being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns at Praya Central and
22, Rejanattianuhar, British str., for Hongkong. 22, Falcon, German bark, for Hongkong. Offices	Cial places in Europe, India, Australia, a, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. 20, Ol. of the Corporation,	ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager, d Broad Street, London, let January, 1877.	PUBLIC AUCTION. HANDSOME ENGLISH AND VENETIAN MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,	PROPELLER.—Bessemer steel of 4 blades, with one spare set of blades. WINCH.—One—Steam—Winch, with—Donkey Boiler on deck.	C. THEVENIN, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHAN AGENT for Dr St. MARCHAUX ET CIE'S	
from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) NORT	H BRITISH AND MERCANTILE the M	D Undersigned is propored to Accept Risks and Issue Policies on behalf of LRINE INSURANCE COMPANY by any class Steamer.	&c., &c., &c.,	Boiler.—One horizontal Tubular Boiler 1 feet diameter, with 3 Furnaces, tested for a working pressure of 60 pounds. MORRIS & RAY. 498 Hongkong, 31st March, 1877.	CHAMPAGNES, Dépôt for Vicby Waters, ED, PINAUD ET CIE'S PERFUMERY, N ANTOINE ET FILS' INES, &c., &c.,	CONSIGNEES per Company's Stenmer GLAUCUS are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo
Adelina & Marianne Formosa Feb. 23 INCO	PECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.	A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Company of London. Hongkong, 16th February, 1877.	Anotion (previous to his departure for Shang hai), on FRIDAY. the 27th day of April, 1877, at 2 o'clock P.M.	THE TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture	44, QUEEN'S-ROAD, HONGKONG.	will be ready for delivery from Oraft or Go- down on and after the 6th April, 1877. Goods undelivered after the 18th April, 1877, will be subject to Rent.
Priam (s.)	CAPITAL—£2,000,000 Undersigned, Agents at. Hongkong for	NIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OM this date, until further notice, a dis count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the	at his Residence, No. 1, Praya East,— The whole of his HANDSOME ENGLISH and VENETIAN MADE HOUSEHOLD by Hand Comprising	&c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronut distion. Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.	Wellington Street, Hongkong. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE, PROPRIETORS. TIFFIN ALONE. DINNER ALSEVEN.	539 Hongkong, 6th April, 1877. STEAMSHIP IRAQUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
Vessel's Name. Prom. Dates. On any Highlander	he above Company, are prepared to grant currents against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 upon in Building, or on Merchandise in the same, usual rates, subject to a discount of y per cent. (20 %)	nt local rates of premia will be allowed insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agent. 192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.	OOVERED WITH GREEN DAMASK. VENETIAN INLAID BLACKWOOD TABLE and OHAIRS. BLACKWOOD	MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.	Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality on English, French, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEY A L G A R, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGEN	NOTICE. NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Construction
Madura	GILMAN & Co., Agents. THE 083 Hongkong. 7th July, 1874.	SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	HEARTHRUGS, REP WINDOW CUB TAINS, &c. &c. RICHLY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARI	authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks	BROWN JONES & Co., OUNDERTAKERS, MOURNING STATIONERY, &c.,	with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowas, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after
Caribou	COMPANY. Comp	Agent in Hongkong for the above-name any, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES at FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to tent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subjectively.	TABLE, BUFFET, WHATNOTS, and DIN	- A Discount of 20 % allowed.	20] 9, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 o'clock TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.
ChiqamanLondon Dec. 20 pared Maid Marian Cordiff Dec. 21 Ulysacs (e.)LiverpoolDec. 29 CanaanCordiff Dec. 29 in Lor	MARINE RISKS. Att cies at current rates, payable either here, tion is adon, or at the principal ports of India, Life	immediate discount of 20 %. ention is invited to a considerable reduce n premia for Life Insurance in (na. e Policies effected during the year 187 in the Bonus to be declared on 31s	THE ALD REACKWOOD LADY'S DESI	LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUB INSURANCE COMPANY.	Have always on hand LARGE STOCKS every description of COAL. Address, care of Hoo-TY-LOONS & C No. 43. Prove. Hongkong.	O. Goods remaining unclaimed after TUES- DAY, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be subject
M 0000011 17 1 1800 00 LE 11 181 17 1 18	BOKERAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. Decer PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL ending	nber for the quinquennial period-the	TABLES CHAIRS, EAST CHAIRS, ME OHESS TABLE. BRASS BEDSTEADS, ENGLISH-MAIN MAHOGANY MARBLE-TOP DRESSING.	current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.	and the Public that he has always band all kinds of	539. Hongkong, 5th April, 1877.
Robert Henderson Buryport Feb. 1 Maid Marian Dartmouth Feb. 1 Polynesia Cardiff Feb. 5 Danken Cardiff Feb. 5 Danken Cardiff Feb. 5	ncies granted on First-class Buildings to Citent of \$20,000. DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (201/.) the current local rates will be allowed on	HINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). NOTICE.	TABLE and WASHSTAND, WARDROB with PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHEVAL GLAS Lo. GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, STAI CARPET, with Brass Stair Rods, Market	R TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE	FANS AND I-VORYWARE FOR SALE AT CHEAP PRICES.	FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan, Captain H. de Smidt
Leading WindAntwerpFeb. 12 all properties	emium charged for insurance; such dis- being deducted at the time of the issue DO licy. RUSSELL & Co., accor	IdOIES granted at current rates on Marino Riske to all parts of the World. I	TOP TABLES, BRONZE STATUETTES, 3 OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising: DESKS, OHAIRS, PAPER PRES OPYING PRESS, FIREPROOF SAF	S. HE undersigned having been appoint Agents for the above Company, are pi E. pared to accept risks against Fire at curre	od I HE Undersigned have been appointed S Agents for the Sale of their Goods C Honoroug and China by Messre, J. & R. Ti	Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby recommon quested to sand in their Bills of Lading, to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Gactus O	Hougkong, 1st January, 1874. buted dolde of Pr. COMPANY AT HAMBURG. third	tion. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributors, whether Showers or not, in proportion to the net amoust being carried to Reserve Fund.	e- One HOUSE BOAT and One SKIFF. After which, at the Godown,— 10 Tons ARTIFICIAL MANURE. 1 SAW MILL, by FORREST and BAR	raics, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SLEMSSEN & Co., Agen 11 39 Hongkong 16th November, 1872.	Sore, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co 4. 419 Houghoug, January, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	The standing has discharge will be at once
Enid Lordon Feb. 22 Osaka Lordon Feb. 22 Feronia (e.) Hamburg Feb. 24 Argestino (e.) Lordon Feb. 25 SUR Fleurs Castle (a.) Lordon Feb. 26 plas	El Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN.	OLYPHANT & Co., Olyphant & Co., Osperat April, 1873. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE	Engineers, Glasgow. Also, 1 TURNING LATH and various M. CHINERY.	IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.	THE Undersigned, Agents for the above SURANCES at Correct Rates.	Agents. Agents
Anchises (s.)	MELCHERS & Co. 20074 Houghoup, 27th March, 1875.	HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG. JENCIES at all the Treaty Ports China and Je an. and at Singapor	At the Tard of Messre, Ingms & Co.,— One 12-H.P. TURN SCREW ENGINE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole be on view on and after TRUBSDAY the 26	ugainst Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on a to FIRST-OLASS RISK,	Agents, Royal Insurance Compa 11 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	HH Steamship Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consigners of Cargo Y. are hereby requested to send in their Bills o
Angion Sales To day	H Undersigned are prepared to GRANT Saign POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Ring of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on grant stored therein, at Current Local Rates, above	on and Penang, ske accepted, and Policies of Insuran ted at the rates of Premium current at t e-mentioned Ports.	instant	A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20° in will be made on the premium charged on the Insurances, such RETURN being payable on t	Port, are propared to grant Policies again	Lading for Countersignature to the Under signed, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. In Goods: Ourgo impeding the discharge will be at one or landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex
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HANCOCK, of a Son.

Honorone, April 11rm, 1877. WE are informed that a deputation from the

Chinese merchants has waited on the Regis-

trar-General on the question of the circulation of broken silver, which they are auxious to in- ment of dividends for the past year, and reduce the Government to make a legal cur- commend that of the above valance of Taels rency. The matter was, of course, promised the consideration of Covernment, and the claims pending adjustment, and Taels 300,000.00 something by the step. But it is not likely

deputation doubtless think they have gained that the Government will do anything so foolish as to accode to the request of the deputation. The ovilarising from the chopping affairs of the Company at the Hungkong Branch; of dollars certainly does not need extension, and it is most unreasonable to suppose that the Government of this Colony would pledge forming the present Committee. itself to such a measure. The Covernment In accordance with the provisions of the Dead 20-pounders.

might, too, properly draw the attention of the native merchants here to the fact that the combination formed by the Canton Cotton Guild against foreign cotton merchants is unjustifiable, while the threats indulged in call for stern condemnation. The directors for the current year. This Comprehensive Work, now in the Government would be quite justified in refusing to consider any proposition on the compiled from the BEST and MOST RELIABLE subject of the currency until the injurious Sources, and no pains have been spared to combination among the cotton dealers of this colony and Canton had been given up altogether. The truth is that the native merchants are showing a xupacious and grasping spirit, which ought not to be encouraged. Our correspondent "Exchange rightly remarks of his countrymen that they will not swallow the pill they have made, but try hard to induce others to do so. They introduced and have perpetuated the senseless custom of chopping the dollars, but now that they find there is a loss upon the broken silver they are whining for foreigners to shape it with | breeze till the vossel struck on the 16th Febru- the recess, and has made Mr. Gladetone think ordnance? To use such craft against pirates not surprised at this piece of news; the philosothem. The latter are, however, not disposed to see eye with them in the matter, experienced very thick weather, and were unable now become pretty plain. It means to uphold pose! The craft cannot possibly be meant to British public, let it be hoped it will not give and would be particularly short-sighted if they did. Of one thing they may rest

> palatable character. THE report of the Hon. T. G. GEOSVENOR OD other papers or the question. Meantime the time carried away. The captain ordered ciple of the status que ante bellum. No indem- tion and confusion in the minds of the enemy, seventh year.

in with their views when backed up with

ex-Commissioner has been giving an account of his journey in the lecture hall of that admirable and most philanthropic institution; the Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb. St. Saviour's, Oxford Street, London. From the report of his lecture which appears in as to the political results of his expedition, formed a very favourable opinion of the iminediate prospects of trade in Yunnan. He time been received of the condition of that province. It has not yet recovered from the disastrous effects of the civil war, and it will n addition to that usually found in works of the be a long time before it can do so. The havee committed by the Imperialists during the suppression of the Mahomedan rising, must, according to the accounts which Mr. GROSVENOR. heard, have been terrible. Hosaysthatin the the same morning (the 27th) they boarded ber, and intervention that the Russian Government under such orroumstances, makes a better rehouse he occupied in Yunnan two thousand people were massacred, and he was shown a drawned themselves, presumably to escape a worse late. The country is almost, he asserts, black with a broad white line around her. been. He has an army of a quarter of a million Prince's strong predilection for naval officers bereft of population, and "where there is solitude," he truly remarks, "there cannot be commerce." But a good trade may taking with them the remainder of the note. None of the Powers have as yet replied, navy. presently be created through Yunnan, and if it can be shown that it is likely to become a highway of commerce in the future length they were landed on the S.E. Coast of Lordship has pointed out to Russia that time to litigation which it removed naturally tended the population will soon increase through immigration from the adjoining provinces, It will be as well, however, not to be too sanguine with regard to the results of the Yunnan. The advantages to be reaped will German steamer Olympia to Hongkong. not accrue all at once; it will need time to develop a traffic. But when Mr. GRos.

> The Charybdis, 17, screw carvette, Captain Thomas E. Smith, went into the dock yesterday put out of commission.

venon's report is published some further

facts of importance will probably be disclosed.

If there appeared no likelihood of any com-

that Sir Thomas Wadetwould have made

that measure a condition in the Chefoo

M. Carmé, the great French brilliard player, will give three more exhibitions at the Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday, Friday, and Satur. TIENTSIN and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | day next, which will be his last performances in Hongkong.

We are informed that, at the entertainment at the Temperance Hall on Monday next, it is the performance of all or part of a symphony the plaintiff with costs.

Kung reported by the last China papers. He vanor. It appeared defendant had agreed to the army. a special decree the reigning Duke is an independent nobleman of the Empire, and ranks

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. held at the Office of the Company, Shangbai. on the 9th instant :---

In presenting to the shareholders the fourth | THE SAME, \$40; WONG ATAL V. THE SAME, half-yearly Report and audited accounts show. \$106.50 .- Defendant admitted all the debte and or the year 1876 is so far highly satisfactory. away to morrow and required the mocey.be amount standing at the credit of the Com. | cases. . pany, on 30th June last, was Tacls 708,473.75, to which is added the surplus carried forward from the present working account, viz., Tuels 347,965,42, making a total of Taels 1.056,439-17dividends for the your 1875 baving been paid amounting to Tacls 197,518,20, and Tacle! 102,459,63 placed to reserve, there remains in hand Tuels 756,361.31, besides the paid up Capital Tacls 600,000

The directors have now to propose the pay-756,361,3L Taels 456,861.31 be held to meet Quistanding liabilities on unexpired risks and

One-third to shurebolders generally. One third to contributing shareholders. Ho Ahoi, a coolie, wif scutenced to one One-third placed to reserve for final division. A committee, consisting of three members. has been appointed for the supervision of the shabiles from the Kowloon Dock. Mr. H. B. Gibb (Mesers. Gibb, Lavingston & Do.), Mr. E. D. Smith (Measts, Turner & Oo.), Launched by Earle's Shipbullding Company, of four ordered and laid down some time since, might have thought there was fory in his glare; ancestral worship to discard, could easily be seemtion of the war. The matter must end in

of Settlement the term of office of the directors Mosars, E. H. Lavers, J. Hart, F. H. Boll, M. S. Gubbay, A. G. Wood, and H. Sutherland expires, but they offer themselves and are eligible for re-clection. Mesare, W. H. Carter and J. G. Purdon are likowise candi tates for election on the Court The anditors Mesers. Rowley Miller ar

Peter Maclean retire, but are recommended ! the directors for re-election. By order of the court, HERRERT S. MORRIS Scoretary.

LOSS OF THE BRITISH BARQUE

"NAWORTH CASTLE." ury. Captain John Ferdinand Schutt was be- at least thrice what to do or say next.

all sail to be taken in, but noticing nity, nor apology, nor guarantee, was insisted Then the boats returned and the trial was de. The Marquis de Caux is of an old French almost immediately that the sea was coming in on, and even the Turkish demand of baying an clared highly satisfactory. The oraft will cost family. His father died when he was a lad,

water on being launched, and none of the that Power.

and were seized and all their pockets searched. shrinks from the responsibility of his remon. mittance than paper. The following night, or rather early in the strance, and therefore advises peace.

wrecked crew. They anchored on the lee of and it was at one time thought that none would THE WORKING OF THE NEW JUDICATURE ACT. a reef a few days after for shelter and water, reply. Lord Derby has, however, stated that The result of the new Judicature Act is disafter which they called at a large island. At a reply would be sent. It is certain his creditable to the Government. The obstacles Haman, but before doing so they were stripped and fair play should be allowed the Sultan to to increase the number of suitors, because under of their coats and had only just sufficient clothing carry out his promised reforms and that this | the old regime people feared to go to law. Thus

left them to cover themseives with. They then cannot be done whilst on army of invasion | the judges have had far more to do, without retried to engage another junk to take them to stands assembled on his frontier. It seems ceiving any-reinforcement of strongth. It seems Hongkong, when the head man of the place, almost equally certain that the Ozar has ex- that in Hilary Term, 1875, before the Judicaafter a delay of six days, sent them to Holhow, pressed his willinguess to withdraw his army, ture Act came into force, there were 301 Chanopening up of the new trade route through from which port they were brought on in the and to give the Sultun time to carry out the cery cases standing for bearing. At the com-SUPREME COURT. $\overline{A}mil\ 10th$.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SNOWDEN. CHINESE PARTNERSHIPS.

CHO HOR CHOW V. FOR PO WAN. \$378.79. that this was an attempted collusion on the part rumoured, on excellent authority, but denied by great service to the country. of the plaintiff and defendant to bring about a the Russian official organs, that the Czar held to be examined, previous to being paid off and dissolution of the partnership. Mr. Sharp ob. a grand Council last Saturday whereat it was It will be remembered that last July Com-

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

HEAVY INTEREST. money lent, with interest. The interest obarged inevitably be a constitutional sovereign. A LIST OF DEBTS.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 10th April. BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

STEALING CLOTHING. Wong Aluk, a coolie, was charged on suspisoner was fined 20s., and the third witness, Ip

OBSTRUCTION. .. Su Atean and three others were obarged by

month's hard labour for stealing some copper

HOME AND OHINA AFFAIRS. (From our own Correspondent.) LONDON, 2nd March, 1877.

THE EASTERN QUESTION as possible, sketch an outline of the present is to say, the gun can only be find right shead. situation, leaving the reader to draw his own I suppose the idea must be a bobby of some . I suppose that many foreigners in China must

low at the time writing up the log slate. They The policy of the British Government has each charge would cost about 50 tasts, I sup- allowance for the mature artists; and as for the

over the bulwarks, countermanded that order, resident at Belgrade was waived. The position a protty peuny, and will prove most useless and leaving him a considerable fortune, and his and gave orders for the beats to be got out to of Montenegro is different to that of Servia, expensive toye. The old fashioned gunbont, mother married the Duc de Valmy. De Caux save life. The vessel was then found to be firm ina much as whilst the latter was reduced to with the smooth bore 68 pounder, is quite as was for some time in the diplomatic service. on the reef. The bosts could not be launched, prostration by war, the former came off actual good a graft as the mandarins require or are and when he left it, he became an official at the and, us the vessel was firm, preparations were victor and enjoys comparative security in her capable of managing, and I should suppose that Court of the late French Emperor. Madame made for their launch at daylight. The boats mountain fastaceses liberrequires concessions four of such vessels could be purchased for the Adelina Patti is the daughter of an Italian who The Times, very little information of any kind being founded necessary to abandon the received from th being founded necessary to abandon the vessel. to the sea. The negotiations are proceedingthat is fresh can be gathered, and nothing The captain was called, but no answer was favorably, the Porte being willing to make the made by him, and it was enposed he was required concessions, if Austria will assent, for threatening aspect in my opinion. There is sister was married to Strakosch, the musical washed overboard by the first sea which it seems that access to the sea cannot be made next to no employment for money, the coal and impressario. Strakoson taught her music, and for obvious reasons, nor has he apparently peoped the vessel. The long boat filled with without infringing on the supposed interests of iron trades are in a wretened state, and a vast undertook to push bur as a singer, in consider -

turned head to the sea. They then determined negotiations with these principalities denotes a dissertations on currency there is one point care of her and of her money themselves. But to cut away the main and fore mast, which was desire for peace on the part of Russin, for as which does not appear to be comprehended De Caux, who really was in love with her, was four, and before it could return the remainder otherwise operate against the Russi in army of off, that therefore the demand in India has consent. found it necessary to try to swim. One man invasion. I do not share in this belief. I think fallen off also, the fact being that when sterling named Scott got drowned, not being able to hold | Lord Derby has taken the matter in hand, and exchange is low in China, India draws her silver on to a plank with the others. Seeing a junk bolds such strong proofs of Russian duplicity thence in payment for opium, because silver,

promised reforms (some say one year, others mencement of the present Bilary Term, or three years) provided England will agree to "sitting," now that the Act is in full operation, coercive steps being adopted should the Turkish | the number of cases was 565, and on Wednesday promise fail. This Lord Derby has no doubt last fresh entries has swollen the total to 698 refused to do, probably urging the fact that the while according to Mr. Morgan, the cases, violation of the Turkish promises to Ottoman i instead of being lighter, were, as a rule, far it is to any of the other Powers, and that is to submit to rescality rather than submit to the about how matters stand.

a fit state to go to war. She might get through of Fraude, declaring that, though intended to -Mr. Sharp appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. one campaign, but the Czar must see that by prevent fraud, it caused more fraud than any Dennys applied to be heard on behalf of the the time be has done that he will surely have mind could possibly conceive. If any member other partners in the Tiu Chun Hong, in which | England, and, probably Austria, to face. In of the Legislature would take upon bimself to firm the parties to the suit are partners, alleging point of fact, inter rain confronts him. It is move for the repeal of this statute, he would do

Derby will protest vehemently and will throw effective measures would be taken at the end of -XAVIER v. FRANCIS, \$14.—This was a claim all the responsibility of the collapse of Turkey the year, in the dry season. Two of Commodore for two months' rent for a room in the house on Russia, but I think his Lordship will do Hewett's officers before the blockade commenced Dr. R. K. Douglas has written a letter to The No. 27, Wellington-street, one month's being something handsome to ease the Czar's fall, and went by land and lagoon from Whydel to Lagos. San Francisco Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' Times with reference to the death of Duke for March and one month's for April in ad- will shower blessings on him for demobilizing and made observations of the frontier, and NEW YORK Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co. states that according to the genealogical tree bire the whole of the second floor in the As for Turkey, the Sultan is undoubtedly an up the country in the neighbourhood of Abomey, which liangs root upwards in the temple of bouse and the servants' quarters. When he imbedie sensualist, and is entirely in the bands the capital of Dahomey, but which were for-Confusius at Kiofu Heen, the ducal representation, bowever, plaintiff could only let him of the palace favourites and intriguers. These bidden to white men. The interest in the extative of the family in the year 1874 was the have one room, and the latter now sued for the cursed reptiles will go as far as they duret to pected expedition was at its beight when it seventy-first in lineal descent from Confucius, use of it at the rate of \$7 per month, alleging keep up the old order of things, and as there is became known that the English Government As the Duke of that day was then past middle that the agreement was that the rent should be no health in them, they must all be except by the had forbidden anything of the southern part of the national troops is said to have been the disage, and as the late Duke was but twenty-eight | paid in advance. Defendant denied that the board, Sultan and all, before any good can be present position of affairs. The Admiralty | province. On his way, he will review the troops | persul; on the 26th ult., of the rebel force occupyat the time of his death, this latter was pro- | reut was payable in advance, and contended effected. The Parliament will really meet very established a blookade, which has now been in of Heine Chan, in connection with those of Ma ing a portion of the ground between Kumamoto bably the seventy-fourth in | neal descent from that \$7 was not a fair apportionment of the soon and then a crisis must ensue. Either the force since July 1st, and which is intended to Chang, a large camp on the Grand Canal about and Uyeki. They were pursued to a consider. his great ancestor. The genealogical tree men- rent as compared with the rent of the whole Sultan will suppress them or they will extinguish compel the payment of a fine, which the King of 30 miles from this.

back from Confucius (B.C. 551.478) to the parties had never come to a definite agreement, gent and enlightened Pashas in the Empire have Commodore Hewett finishing up his time on the uncertain in its moods and tempers as any coy southern suburbs of the invested city. It is Emperor (Hwangte), who is said to have lived and an officer of the court was sent to lock at the already come to the front. These differ on many station by punishing the King and putting an maiden of "sweet sixteen" could possibly be. represented to us that the insurgents have it in about 2637 B.C., but if we only accept the record premises and report what the room occupied points; same are avdent reformers, some strict end to that savage's reign of blood, he has left Sunday was by no means a lovely day, and their power to bring on a general cagagement it gives us of the successors to the sage we have by defendant was worth. He reported that it, old fashioned Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the without anything further being done, and the Moslems, but all agree on the ground was all covered on the ground was all agree on the ground was all covered on the ground was all agree on the ground was all been wanting on heir to keep up the tradition and upon this his Lordship gave a verdice for Russia, and on the capacity of England to resus. of the house for seventy-four generations. By \$7, being the rent for the month of March only. Citate their country. The Caliphate has lost | Here are two of three interesting facts about | wind almost every day-with a sprinkle of rain in the belief that exhaustion of the enemy, CHEONG KEE v. DOWLING, \$15.17.—This thronement of Abdul Azizand of Murad: should gostive glimpse of the daily life of this over us, to the S.W. on Wednesday, which quite certainty of success in the final conflict.—Tokio next to the Imperial family. The late Duke was a claim for the recovery of the balance of the present Sultan be improved off the throne in grown city. There are 10,000 cabs licensed in obscured the sun. A strong wind was blowing Times. was of a weakly constitution, short in stature. an account for goods sold and delivered and for like manner, his successor must, I should think, London; 20,000 horses are required to work the from the northward all, the time. To-day-well, was twenty cents per dollar, which sum plaintiff Meanwhile it is said that Edhem, the Grand carnings exceed £12,000. That is to say, a cab local dust has been almost unendurable. The two armies in the South. Nothing whatever alleged had been agreed upon between them as Vizier, finding himself powerless for good, rein twenty-four hours carns £1 or more. Of sun had a very sickly look; it might have had reliable is known, but it can only be surmised interest from the time of the borrowing of the fusing to be the teel of the palace or sernglio, this sum the driver pays to the jaundice for a month, judging from its that affairs are not prospering too well with the money until its repayment. Defendant bad insists upon resigning, and never sees the Sultan, the vehicle and horses los. The following is the Report presented at been arrested for the debt. Judgment was who sits of ying and smoking all day. There The HARVEST IN NEW YORK. the fourth ordinary meeting of the shareholders, given for the plaintiff with immediate execution, seems to be no government. Admiral Hobart, The ice companies of New York report that by Imperial decree, in the Heie-kung ez, onteide terribly thinned by killed, wounded, and misthe head of the fleet, counsels immediate war, the ice harvest is over, and that they have the West gate, setting forth the merits of one sing which means descrition to the Satsuma side GUARMONI V. PARIS. \$115; YUNE ABER V. guaranteeing to sweep the Black Sea, &c. His stored all they need for the summer trade. The Hai Ch'ang wu, a wealthy resident of Tientein There can be as little doubt that the army of opponents counsel the demobilizing of the army, ice gathered, they say, is of splendid quality, who died two years ago. He rendered some Saigo has been further strengthened by a large ing position of the Company, on the thirty. said she would be very glad to pay, but had no They argue, if the men are not sent back to the tirely free from snow. In the houses upon the rebel invesion, for which the posthumous taxing our powers of belief too much to ask us to first December last, the directors have the money, and her furniture had been distrained fields that a famine must ensue. Edhem and Hudson one company has stored nearly 250,000 honours are awarded. pleasure to state that the result of the business for rent.—The first plaintiff said she was going other enlightened men advocate the necessity of tons, and various other companies have gathered. Although the beneficiaires of the soup kitchens assistance of the Government. The fall of engaging Englishmen to manage the revenue 120,000 tops. These companies have paid 187,000 were sent away some time ago, there are still a From the balance sheet it will be seen that Judgment was given for the plaintiffs in all the land the finances, but to this the palace party dollars to collect the ice, and there have been large number of poor people on the streets. continue, and matters altogether are out of in the work. slinge. Letters have been received in this

to resist the advance of the Russians.

corrupt his men. THE NEW CHINESE GUNBOATS.

should say none similar will ever be built again. fired the company with military enthusiasm. A suitable to this kind of work. Mr. Broumton Each vessel carries an enormous gun, weighing lord, who had been at Toulouse and at Waterloo, and I went out on the 25th instant to see the Tired as your renders must necessarily bo of having a very long range. The size of the oraft suffer England to be invaded. The words were all the young men and women turn out in Passern Question, I have to repeat, for the themselves is about 400 tons each, much too loudly applanded, and his hearers swore to ex. their national costume, to dance to the tune of tenth time, that it continues the hurning topic small to enable the great gun to be worked in terminate the enemies of Great Britain in every the bappines all the night of the 13th and day of the hour, politically as well as socially, to the the usual manner; consequently it is mounted part of the world." Afterwards they all went of the 14th of the first moon. Shanghai Courier exclusion of all other auticots, no matter what on a slide and can only point forward, the direction the Casino, And thus history is written- Correspondent. their intrinsic interest may be. I will, as briefly tion being regulated by the vessel's course, that for the boulevards.

European who has that dangerous quality, a bave heard of and therefore take an interest The Liberal party is divided into two bodies little knowledge. Surely with all the experi- in Madame Patti, the great prima donna. Sho on the Eastern Question. The one clamburs ments made in the British navy, some oraft appeared last Tuesday before the Civil Tribunal for coercion, but is afraid to pronounce in fuvour might have been selected suitable to the re- of the Seine to sue for a separation from her of war against Turkey; the other knows that quirements for which these vessels are intended, busband, the Marquis de Caux. Both busband By the arrival on the 9th instant of the Ger- coercion is but a supplement for war, and will without running the risk of a unique design as and wife were ushered before the President of man steamer Olympia, from Hollow, which not nid in repeating the blunder of the Crimean we see produced. The gan is certainly too large | the Court, whose statutory attempt at reconciliabrought the first and second officers and seven campaign. This binders Lord Hartington from to admit of the yessel taking it to sea with her, tion failing, the case proceeds. I cannot exactly of the grew, we learn of the loss of the British attacking the Government in due form. Those For river navigation the vessel's course must be understand how the uniter stands, because the barnue Naworth Castle, which vessel struck on of his followers who are most opposed to fight- regulated by the direction of the stream, so that husband is the aggricood party, and I suppose a reef near the Paracels on the 16th February, ing for Turkey are equally opposed to fighting it the enemy can manage to avoid being caught he must be going in for part of her earnings. We have been furnished by the chief officer of against her. If any attempt be made to impose right ahead, the gru cannot be brought to bear, They are actually separated. She recently left the ill-fated vessel with the following report: - a policy of coercion on the Government, a large whilst should the gan will be St. Petersburg in company with the well-The Nawor Casile lets Swatow on the 12th proportion of the Opposition will vote against much worse than useless.

February for Falmouth for orders. She passed their party. Indeed the Blue-book on Eastern But even were the craft adapted to the gun, life as M. Nicolas. Those who were behind the Double Island at 11 am, and lad a N.E. and N. affairs has nouplyesed some of the agitators of what on earth do the Chinese want with such scores at the Opera last year will probably be would be like cutting hay with razors. Why phio students of human nature will

to obtain the vessel's position till the noon and support the integrity of the Ottoman Em- operate against rebels; at least I cannot fancy way to one of these periodical fits of morality of the second day, when they obtained faintly pire, if the crazy fabric can be made to hold any purpose they can be industed to on each which, according to ford Macaulay, recur every the longitude. The latitude by dead reckon together, but it will not compromise itself to service. They must then be intended to over six or seven years. The facts of the case are assured, that foreigners do not like being ing on the second day out was 115.11 E. any given mode of procedure, whether it be awe the barbariane." What an idea to be sure, simple. Signor Nicolini his recently been sepacoerced, and will not be much inclined to fall They then experienced strong breezes for N.N.E. coercion, threats, or persuasion. Lord Derby as if four gambouts could repel any one of the rated from his own wife, at her request, on the to N.E. with thick weather. On the 15th Feb is exerting bimself to the utmost to bring about treaty Powers It is fervently to be hoped that ground of her husband's liaison with Patti. The

THE BONS OF THE PRINCE OF WALES morning, lights were seen at ses, and next The Czar continues to hold a most difficult . It is reported, and repeated, that the Prince lake wherein he was told ten thousand people | morning it was found that a vessel had gone ou position. He stands pledged by his Moscow of Wales intends having both his sons brought to the reef and been deserted, having been on speech to coerce Turkey by force of arms should up in the training ship Britannia in proference fire. She was a vessel of 500 tons and painted the required guarantees be refused, as they have to a public school. This is because of the (Probably Brocklebank's). The junk they of men on the Pruth, ready to advance on the Both the boys are awful monkeys, and would boarded remained by the Navorth Castle Danube through Roumania, but he is waiting turn a public school upside down. The eldest wrecking for twelve days, when they sailed, the replies of the Powers to the Gortschakoff is meant for the army; the second for the

law's dolay. Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, at the Russia, financially and commercially, is in a | Exeter Assizes on the 28th February expressed wretched state of impecuniosity, and is not in himself very strongly with regard to the Statute THE DIFFICULTY WITH DAHOMEY.

jected to Mr. Dennys being heard in the oase, as decided to keep the peace and to demobilize the modors Hewett received final orders to blockade his clients were not parties to the suit, and his army on the Pruth. I should suppose that the dominions of the King of Dahomey on Lordship ruled that Mr. Dennys had no locus the reports are true with the exception that account of some insults which that potentate standi. The claim was brought on a promis- certain contingencies were stipulated, such as offered to an English merchant at Whydab, and sory note for \$300, with interest, and for the liberal terms to Servin and Montenegro, the his refusal to make due amends for the outrage. recovery of \$44.44 for goods sold and delivered. meeting of another conference within a year. The King, finding himself blooksded, vented his Defendant admitted the debt, and being asked and so on. By some it is thought, however, fury upon those who had hitherto been his best when he could pay said had no money, but that Russia will keep her army on the Prath friends—the French and Portuguese merchants would assign his deed of partnership in the watching the dying struggles of the Sick Man. resident in his dominions—and ordered them to Tiu Chun Hong.—His Lordship told defendant This policy is avowed and advocated by one be made prisoners, which was immediately done. YOKOHAMA.....Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazette. intended to have two novel and interesting items he could not do that without the consent of the Russian Press. The meaning of These merchants, especially the French, did in the programme, namely, some remarks about other partners.—Mr. Dennys said that was all the move is that Turkey will be ruined by keeps much to encourage the King in his resistance. Mr. J. H. Bloom, Independant, the Electric Telegraph, with illustrations, and his clients wanted. Judgment was given for ing up a force on a scale to oppose the invasion. The blockade having been established, it was I do not believe this, because I am sure Lord | thought that if that did not prove sufficient more especially of lagoons which were known to run tioned above traces the pedigree of the family bouse. It appeared from the evidence that the him. The cheering prospect is that all the intelli- Dahomey declares be will not pay. Instead of

CABS IN LONDON.

leaving Russia to be dealt with by the Powers from twelve to fourteen inches thick, and en. services to the Government at the time of the force of Shimadzu's retainers, for it would be object. Tumense arrivals of war material over 4,000 men and boys and 500 horses engaged N. O. Daily News Correspondent.

A FRENCH ACCOUNT OF ENGLAND.

country from ex Colonel Valentine Baker, giving . A member of the suite of the Prince Imperial, a deplorable account of the Turkish army. Ac- ramed Filon, who, in common with most exiled

tion of these vessels are entirely experimental - | Rule, Britannia, and the equally famous air, for the Protestant religion; so is Hunan, but hone like them were ever built before, and I British never will be slaves. This, of course, suppose it is rather difficult to find missionaries nearly 40 tone, and some smaller ordinace declared that the 21st Dragoons would never annual gathering of the Teing mino tribs, when

ruary they took the sun, and dead reckening peace between the Porte on one side, and Servia | the possession of this ordinace will not cause Marquis was, on his side, not without suspicion; threats. Threats are always peculiarly was long. 114.27 E. They then steered due and Montenegro on the other. This step must the foolish mandarine to feel disted and thereby and as he administrated the vocal talents of his objectionable, and the suspicion of their South till midnight, and at 8 p.m. the captain becessarily lead to the revolt to become more defiant than ever to foreigners, wife for his own advantage as well as here, he took the wetch, and at midnight gave orders to in Herzegovina and Bosnia. The Sultan's Go- The mode in which the trial was made the made it one of the stipulations of the engageimpotence fails to divest them of their un- alter the course to S.S.W. and to call him if re- vernment will then be enabled to put in force other day would be amusing if it were not so ment at St. Petersburg that Patti should not quired. All bands were employed to trim sail their promised reforms, and to carry out the pusite and absurd. Each of the Chinese play in company with Nicelini. Romeo, howat the time, and the captain was writing the wishes of the Powers with respect to the ame. Envoys went on board a different gun-vessel, ever, was not to be daunted, and went so far as log slate when the vessel struck slightly twice. libration of the Obristians. The Porte appears and both went marrily along in company, to tempt the manager by offering his services The man at the wheel rushed suddenly into the amenable to reason, and is most tructable under Then each of the big guns was loaded and fired gratis; and so Romco and Juliette played his recent Mission to Yunnan in connection cabin exclaiming, "Captain, the ship is on Lord Derby's guidance. The negotiations with once at the horizon, such notion as range, together under the very nose of the irate with the murder of Mr. Margary will no shore." The outtain and all hands were in- Servia and Montenegro were commenced in a direction, or penetration being scorned, the busband. The affeir ended in a furious and leaves the rails it is very apt to come to grief. stantly on deck, and found the breakers were most kindly spirit, and have already resulted loudness of the report alone being noted, that noisy scene, and Juliette fled with her lover. Shanghai Courier Correspondent, doubt now shortly be published with the goming over the stern. The rudder was at this in a treaty with the first named on the prin- being relied on, I suppose, to cause consterns. Julietie, it may be added, is now in her thirty-

lived almost all his life in the United States. Adeline was brought up there, and in speaking Commercial affairs continue to wear a very English has an American accent. Her elder deal of distress manifestly pravails. Still the ation of his receiving, for a term of years, a crow had a chance of getting into ber, and Thegeneral opinion seems to be, as the Princes revenue returns continue to show fair results, certain portion of her earnings. When De Caux as the surt was too high all remained by the of Servia and Montenegro stand in the same and there seems every prospect of the estimates first knew her she was living with her father confirms the reports that have from time to ship till daylight, when the jolly boat was relation to the Czar as clay does in the hands of being realised. Silver is looking up a little, the and Strakosch. Both of them were averse to launched over the stern, the vessel baving the potter, that therefore the last quotation for bar being 561d. In all the ber marrying, and naturally preferred to take

> done, and then all bands were lashed to prevent much as their continuing in arms would not only here-I mean the supply of silver required by most persevering. He followed her everywhere, being washed away by the heavy seas which furnish ber with a casus belli, but would cause India. People here seem to think, because the and would take no denial. At length she concame abeam. The boat left at daylight with a diversion of the Ottomin forces which would shipments of silver hence to India have fallen gented to marry him, and her father gave his NANKING.

If executions will lead the people to become as virtuous as the "ancients," great reformations may expected be in this part of the country. Several days ago two persons were robbed murdered a few miles beyond Pu-kow. Two men were promptly arrested, and, their guilt being proved, they were at once beheaded. In the 12th moon of last year a mandarin, with | merly editor of the Saikai Shimbun. red button and all the appurtenances of high rank took up his abode at a hotel in this city. He asserted that he was a nophew of Tso suh. He lived a rather fast life, and to ve- as he has proved himself to be "a man in a plenish his purse appropriated money and other | thousand" by his disinterested and voluntary property belonging to a manderin friend, for resignation of almost regal-power, he cannot be his own private has. After some days he was suspected of wishing to interfere with anything suspected of having stolen his friend's property, that might affect the supremacy of the Mikado, and the delicate case was managed so adroitly that he was proved to be an impostor. No

urther notice was taken of the theft, but yesterday he was executed outside the west watergate for this false assumption of rank and tion. Some are quite young, while others are men with families. Mathematics seems to be the branch of study commanding the most attention. While foreigners will be slow to be believe that

to meet the wants of the present day in China. being felt for something more than a know- from a prudent desire to avoid needless risks ledge of the classics to fit a man for office. Many believe that there is nothing new in the

autitles ber. duration.—Shanghai Courser Correspondent.

Slat March. The Vicercy is expected to arrive in a few

was "cold and blustery." There has been high on the other hand, defer a decisive movement much of its sanctity and prestige by the de cabmen and thoir carnings which afford a sug on Thursday. A heavy dust cloud passed near caused by each day's delay, increases their cabs; there are 18,000 drivers, and the daily it has not been a "dust storm" proper, but the gard to the position of the proceedings of the

RWEICHOW.

Kwei-yang Fu, 27th February 64 pounder 64 cwt, steel rifled guns and two what foolish hands the mandarins have fullen of dignity. In the intervals between the touch a number could be found, strove so hard to effect peacefully will be 120-pounders.

The model and construct the band played. The Biltish Granwillers, Yunnan and Kwangs are both good provinces brought about.—Japan Mail.

PEKING.

think you will be glad to hear that the nissionaries labouring in the famine districts n the north of Shantang have already begun to. reap their roward. We hear of nearly 200 baptisms and of over a thousand enquirers. Most of there are from regions untouched by the grain distribution. About 8 days ago we had an usually heavy fall of rain for this time of year. The rain only fell for a few hours in the night. but in the morning all the low-lying places in the streets were flooded. I mentioned some time ago that there had been an incipient tailautting. That incident was explained. One youth in the binding office of the American press sceing a fellow-workman nodding over his deak was seized with a mischievous desire to apply the shears which lay at hand. Now the mania seems to have began in earnest. It is reported that many persons in the outer city have lost a portion or the whole of the tail: sometimes the oss is sustained in the daytime and sometimes by night. Some of the people are in a state of terror, believing that the individual who loses his tail will die within a hundred days. Others seem indifferent, saying "What does it matter if the "tail goes?" The inner city is as yet free from this mysterious epidemio, though charms are being freely distributed amongst the people. More astounding than the loss of tails the news brought by your last issue that mondam missionaries have been by their presence annotioning the rites of ancestral worship. How many years ago is it that these gentlemen would have said to any one who prophesied such an event "Is thy servant a dog, that he should do this thing?" If a train

NAGASAKI.

Among other matters in connection with the Satsuma rebellion, the Rising~Sun~ gives the following: -The Imperial Commander in chief has reported to Sanin, the Prime Minister, that Every man of the Imperial troops fights well some time ago there was a great deal of bandto hand fighting; the rebels would rush on with drawn awords, and the soldiers wait until they had come near and then shoot them down, and when they were so close that there was no more time for reloading, then the soldiers, would bayonet them. The courage and skill of the Imperial troops is indeed admirable, and we safely rely upon their bravery. As soon as the wounded soldiers, who are in hospital at Fokuoka, recover a little, they immediately ask to be sent again to the fight. Indeed they are

The Sun says three bundred wounded soldiers were landed in Nagasaki during the week anding the 31st ultimo. In anticipation of the arrival of a large number during the next few days, the Government were engaging nearly all the vacant Hotels and bungalows, and convertng them into Hospitals. The Dramatic Club of H.B.M.'s ironclad Audacious were to give a performance on the 4th proxime, the proceeds to the devoted to paying off the debt on the new

A new native paper is about being published in Nagasaki under the Auspices of Dosen Nishi, proprietor, and Masaki Obata, editor. The latter gentleman is an able writer, and was for-The Press says Stotsbashi, the late Typoon of Japan, is at last emerging from his reclusion of about nine years, and intends returning to Yedo. Isong-tang and had recently come from Kau- His intentions have not been ascertained, but

THE INSURRECTION IN JAPAN. So far as the public are allowed to know, the situation at the south-west has undergone few changes. The Imperial troops had effected a Among the signs of progress may be noticed | landing at more than one point in the rear of the establishment of a Scientific School in this | the insurgents, and it is evident that they hold city. It was opened seen after the triennial without difficulty every position they have examinations last year and has about forty gained; but, at the same time, their advances students. These receive three taels per month toward the robel centre, where Saigo is and also rice, books, pens, paper, Ac. It is a stationed, are extremely slow. The daily consubjects is no more a casus belli to Russia than heavier. The consequence is that people have graded school and certain examinations must be tests continue, though no battle of real magnipassed before a certificate of admission can be tude is yet reported. The important information obtained. The students are from various pro- that was confidently looked for on the 24th ult. vinces and for the most part live in the institu- has not been received, and the prospect of its. arrival is not so definitely announced. Great ountion is observed by all connected with the government in speaking of the condition of affairs and the progress of events, but we find a revival of ancient learning is what is required no reason to suppose that any doubts are entertained as to the result of the ultimate struggle, it is encouraging to see that there is a need which we are given to understand, is deferred and to avert the sacrifices that might follow a premature display of the strength which it is learning of the West, and that their own books purposed to amuse in such force as, if possible, to contain the sources of that knowledge which, bring about a termination of the strife without though neglected in Chion, has enabled for excessive waste of human life. It appears certain reigners to excel in many of the arts and sciences. that the party of revolt has made no single for-The doctrines of Confucius prevail wherever ward step within the last fortnight. New light they are known. The Manchus have accepted will presently be thrown upon the attempt to them and foreigners are studying them. China involve certain high officers of government in a is now returning to the study of sciences so protended plot for the assassination of Saigo long neglected, and may soon regain the poli- Takomori. A rigid examination of the circumtical importance to which her literary superiority pronces under which the signatures were obtained to the preposterous "confessions" of A few days ago a strong western wind brought the alleged conspirators at Kagoshiwa is now quite a storm of sand over this section of the progressing in Tokio. The police agents aver country. The air was darkened, and owing to that their admissions of guilt were exterted from the difficulty of breathing and the irritation of them by intolerable tortures. The temporary one's oyes it was far more pleasant to remain head-quarters of the Navy have been removed within doors. These storms are not uncommon from Kobe to Nagasaki. A bureau for the at this time of the year, but are of short transaction of business connected with the forthcoming Exposition in France has been opened at the Nai Mu Sho (Home Department) in this city. The Emperor and his family, with the majority of the government, romain at

The principal advantage gained lately by the able distance enetward, and were effectually The past week has been as changeable and prevented from rejoining the main body in the

The same uncertainty still prevails with re-Government forces. There can be no doubt An honourary tablet has recently been placed, I that the ranks of the Imperial troops have been take for granted that they had set out to the Kumamoto into the hands of Saigo is also generally believed; but we have no certain proof that such is the case. That the Government is at its wite end where to find troops is proved by the raw levies that age being sent forward as fast as they can be collected together, and who are only remarkable for their youth and air cording to him, that army would be quite unable Frenchmon, appears to have been very hospi- To-day being the 15th of the first moon the of general incapacity, and the entire absence of tably received in England, has profited by his natives are enjoying themselves his much as that spirit which forms one of the chief elements The London Correspondent of the Leeds Mer. opportunities in a manner not usually considered possible, passing the year, or as it were, finish. of strongth in troops going into the field. We cury understands that Sir-H. Elliot will not in accordance with good taste. He has drawn ing the holidays. The weather is still five, and pan quite believe what we have been told with clon with stealing some olething and paraling return to Constantinople. His successor is al., some pictures of us which are not at all flatter—every che sceme to approciate it. On the 19th regard to the conduction the Imperial troops, the same which would fain believe are not instant I was delighted a suprised by receiving They can be procedured into section; but having some fined one and the third would fain believe are not instant I was delighted and particle of the procedured into section. that rumour has fixed upon Lord Ettrick and even half true, in a volume recently published, a visit from two English Protestant missionaries, had one experience of the gallantry of the Satfor the appropriate than for the interection members of the China Inland Mission. Messes summ samurat, they cannot again be brought to The Grand Duke in command of the Russian of his countrymen. He was invited to a mess- Judd and Broumton. These gentlemen passed face the terrible enemy. Hence the need of Army on the Pruth will not permit the Russian | dinner, and this is how he describes, or rather | through Hunan in spite of all difficulties and baving constant supplies of men. But to what P. C. Seier with hoarding the steamer Lombardy | Volunteers returning from Servia to remain an caricatures, it, while scarcely taking the trouble reached here safely, and I am glad to say have goodresult does all their slaughter tend? The on her arrival before she had reached her moor— hour in any of his campa. He denounces them to concent the names and position of his campa to be solved is whether cortain maminge. They were fined \$5 cach.

By Communists and agree to a world, only tainers:—The colone who presided enjoyed a seen them, religious broke being engerly bought bers of the present administration, shall conmagnificent military reputation. He had up, and the preaching listened to with all tinue in office. They can only retain their offices hever gone through a campaign, but he had respect. These gentlemen have a fine future by the utter annihilation of Saigo and his enp-Under the bead of Naval and Military In- highly distinguished himself year by your at before them, and good hope of success, especially portors, and this we maintain is caltogether shables from the Kowloon Dock.

telligence, The Times last week gave an account the Autumn Manescures, and he had once amongst the aborigines, i.e., the Mino-tre, of beyond their powers, as it would involve such telligence. The Times last week gave an account the Autumn Manescures, and he had once amongst the aborigines, i.e., the Mino-tre, of beyond their powers, as it would involve such telligence. The Times last week gave an account the Autumn Manescures, and he had once amongst the aborigines, i.e., the Mino-tre, of beyond their powers, as it would involve such the Autumn Manescures, and he had once amongst the Autumn Manesc and Mr. H. Tobin (Messre. Gilman & Co.) Hull, for the British navy. She is to carry two It is indeed, shoots melanopoly to see into but not it was only his way of putting on a look made ferrent Christians, and give work to fifty a compromise, and then the changes that Saigo

On the evening of the 27th February, in the similar reply was not recorded. lecture hall of the Royal Association in Aid of Elsewhere we find another passage very much the Deal and Dumb, St. Savour's, Oxford-street. to the purpose. In a memorandum on Eastern the Hon. Thomas G. Grosvenor, C.B., gave an affairs addressed to Lord Aberdeen the Great aco unt of his recent journey to Yunnan. Nearly Duke says 200 deaf and damb persons of both sexes were. "We are now to remove the doubte of the present, the lecture being interpreted to them Porte of the aincority of his Imperial Majesty's by the Rev. Samuel Smith, the chaplain and wishes for peace, and to convince the Ports of scoretary of the Association, and who by a dox. the moderation of his demands, and of the exterons use of the finger alphabet, accompanied pediency of complying with them. The difficulty by expressive pantomime, enabled the afflicted of this question has always consisted in its individuals before him to fully comprehend the having been made a personal one. We are told purport of the lecture. Lord Ebury had been that the Emperor of Russia is a highly honour announced to preside over the meeting, but able individual. He says that he wishes for owing to his lordship's unavoidable absence the peace; and we must not only give oredit to his chair was taken by the Duko of Westminster, assertions, but we must arge the Porte to give his Grace being accompanied by the Duchess of credit to them. I put the bonour of the in-Westminster, Lady Beatrice Grosvenor, Lord dividual out of the question, and I look at the case only as it relates to the powerful monarch Richard Grosvenor, and Lady Wenlock. Mr. Grosvenor said that Peking, a city of 26 of a great empire. When such a one wishes for miles in circumference, with waste places peace, and is desirous that other Powers should entirely uninhabited within its walls, and with inake known his wishes to his enemy, he explains bouses built low to avoid the anger of the spirits | bimself to them trankly; and he commits no act of the air, was the starting point of the journey. which can render the negotiation of a treaty of From Peking he went to Shanghai, Nanking, peace more difficult," and Hankow; the party was constituted of three In another place the Duke says, "I confess Europeans and some 12 Chinamen, and travelled it makes me sick when I heard of the Emperor's by water in a hired junk up the Yang-teze. On desire for peace. If he desires peace, why does the 5th of November, 1875, they cast loose from he not make it? He is looking to all Europeans. The boat was towed by men on conquest; and the plunder of Constantinople, the banks along the fortuous course of the river. if nothing else, would satisfy more than one Riverdemental and response and in the atternoon they would land to shoot the public treasury." patridges, pheasants, hares, or ducks upon the As to the general question, we call the atten-flit river side plains of Hu-peb, which are tion of all who have any influence in the conduct flooded from time to time. After a month's of affairs to the following observations: they journey they had to exchange their large and are included in a draft of a letter (by Lord comfortable barge for smaller boats built to suit Ellenborough) to be communicated to Count the rapids of I-chang. Here the Yang-taze Nesselrode. rashes through deep gorges at the rate of 12 or "Whether it might be possible to introduce 14 knots an hours. The boats have to be into the countries now subject to the Ottoman dragged by 100 to 150 men for a distance of a rule a government securing good and equal mile. In the rapids the tow-line is sometimes laws to the various population of that empire, jummed in a rock, and the men detailed for that differing in race, in manners, in language, and purpose had to leap into the water to extricate in religion, is a question upon which philosoit. At ordinary times the towers work at phers may descent, but which statesmen are towing from sunrise to sundown, singing at forbidden to entertain. They look not only to their work along the bank and tossing up their the end, but to the means by which that end is A Nice Assortment of CHECKS and STRIPES arms in cadence. The gang-masters are jesters, to be accomplished. They view everything as who thus keep their rough and ill-paid crows in | it is connected with the general interests, and good hamour. The rocks often rose 900ft. they cannot in the perhaps delusive hope of sheer from the river. At last the banks opened future and distant benefit to a particular people out. By the end of 1875 they arrived at the great | consent to dissolve the bonds which hold all walled town of Chung Ching, where is the head | Europe together, to revive the spirit of revoluestablishment of some Roman Catholic mis- tion, and to excite the most destructive passions. sionaries. These men come to China young, of mankind." and in some scaport learn the Chinese language "The Ottoman Empire stands, not fur the till they can venture into the interior. There | benefit of the Turks, but of Christian Europe; they wear the Chinese dress, eat Chinese food, not to preserve Mahomedans in powers, but to and spend the whole of their lives in attempt. save Christians from a war of which neither NEW MATERIALS in BLACK DRESS ing to convert the natives. They have been the object could be defined, nor the extent nor established 200 years, and have between 40,000 | the duration calculated. and 50,000 converts. Twice have they been "United under one energetic Government, expelled, and several of them have lost their the Ottoman dominions in Europe, embracing lives by persecutions. Mr. Grosvenor left these as they do countries once populous and pro-friends with regret, and soon after had to hire ductive, still fertile, inhabited by a warlike chairs and coolies to pursue his journey over peasantry; possessing many natural lines of land. With 250 baggage animals, 150 men or defence, and in their ports upon more than more, and an escort of 200 men given by the one sea extensive means of aggression, might Governor, the expedition now proceeded. The become at no remote period the stronghold paths are narrow, and they marched in single of a new military State, of which it would file sometimes in a column two miles in length be impossible to forece the policy or to estimate As they proceeded to the south the ground rose the influence. Divided smong the Great to a beight of 8,000 feet. They went over bad Powers (if indeed such division could be and almost dangerous paths. Yunuan itself is acquisseed in by all, and in the interchanges of a city some 5,000 or 6,000 feet above the sea. At territory it would necessitate did not lend to a Yunnan began the work which he was sent to do, degree of popular dissatisfaction and of inter-Here he held with the Chinese Commissioner the | national jeslousy which would interrupt the investigation into the murder of Mr. Margary, | work of division by war), those dominions and what happened here he must not say, the would still, in the hands of the partitionary papers having not yet been issued by the Go. States, introduce new combinations of interest, vernment. At Yunnan he remained three and altogether disturb the balance upon which weeks. The envirous are very beautiful. It is the peace of Europe now rests, without afford. a mountain land, with a fine lake, and with ing any security for the substitution of a system a delicious climate in that month of April. equally conclusive to the general welfare of Thence they proceeded to the frontier to see the | nations and to their repose." actual place where the murder was perpetrated, following in Mr. Margary's steps. It took about COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. three weeks to reach Ta-li, once the gratest mart in Western China. Once all the trade from During the past few days the rates for both Tibet passed this way. But 20 years ago a kinds of Bengal baye gradually favoured the Mahomedan insurrection broke out, and it was buyers, and the sales of the day are given at suppressed. There had been no trade since. \$578% for Patna and at \$547% for Benares, with While the party was there one of the famous an advance of \$23 for the select chests of both quarterly fairs was held, but there was nothing kinds. Scittlements of Malwa at \$5621, with worth buying. Some Lolos and Tibetans were allowance of four tacks there. The place was fall of stories of the civil war. He was shown a lake and told that there 10,000 people drowned themselves. In On London,the house he lived in 2,000 people had been Bank Bills, on demand 3/10 massacred, and no one had lived there since. Bank, Bills, at 30 days' sight. 3/104 They were afraid of the evil spirits. But as Bank Bills, at 6 months sight 3/11 they called Europeans evil spirits, no conspunction was felt in longing his party there. Documentary Bills, at 6 There were beautiful bridges across the Salween and another great river, a fact which proved the On Bonnay, Bank, sight 227 long existence of great tracks of commerce On Calcutta. Bank, sight 227 there. The river Salween runs down from high On SHANGHAL .-Bank, sight 726 mountains into a sort of punch-bowl. There is no movement of air. The valley is frightfully Private, 30 days' sight 734 melarious. At 10.30 a.m. the thermometer' stood at 96 deg. in the shade. Soon after this point letters reached Mr. Grosvenor, and he was | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares 31 able, for the first time in three months, to comper cent. premium. municate with his friends across the frontier and | Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$670 per to read an English newspaper. On the frontier they stopped two or three days, and then had the Ohina Traders'Insurance Company's Snarespleasure of hailing the arrival of 300 British \$2,150 per share. soldiers. For ex months they had been in the Chinese Insurance Company-\$210 per share, interior of China, seeing no Europeans but the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesthree who formed the party. They romained in \$540 per share. the frontier village of Manwyne five or six days, China Fire Lusurance Company's Shures \$149 and were able to find the spot of the marder, per share. though not to identify the remains of Mr. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's |-Margary. They crossed over the frontier and Shares—324 per cent. discount. went through a wild wooded district inhabited Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. a by a savage race under no control. The Chinese Shareb-10 per cent. discount. cannot manage these men, and the Burmese pay Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. them black mail: All caravans give them toll, 31 per share, ex dividend. and the existence of the tribe is a formidable Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per obstacle to commerce. On the fourth day from share, nominal, Manwyne they reached Bhamo, the highest | Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$55 per point navigable in the Irrawaddy River. There they embarked on board a steamer and came Chinese Imperial Loan-\$103. Ex. 4s. 11d. down to Mandalay. An immense number of Burmese soldiers were drawn up, dressed in the SALES ON APRIL 10TH, AS REPORTED BY disused uniforms of an English regiment, They had very good maskets, but he was told they Vermicelli-30 bags, at \$9.45, by Kwong did not know how to use them. He was unable | Sang Toi to travelling trader. to visit the King, because the King would not Sea Blubber-5 packages, at \$6.00, by Kwong receive him in his boots nor our Government Wo Cheung to travelling trader. allow him to go barefoot, but he received many after starting he had reached Rangoon, having accomplished auguessfully by a European, One was navigable by steam; and he had already spoken on the rapids of I-chang, which might be thought to mark the limit. Wonderful things are done, however, in America with wire and steam against furious currents. What was proposed was a trade route through China to Barmab, but since the Mahomedan revolutione was no population, and where there is solitude there cannot be commerce. The Duke of Westminster proposed a vote of thanks for the interesting lecture they had heard of a journey which was unique in character. He hoped the lecturer's future diplomatic career would be in a more civilized region. Sir Robert Carden seconded the resolution, The Rev. S. Smith called on the deaf and dumb, of whom 100 or 200 were present, to express their hearty thanks to the Duke of Westmineter for giving them that site. The thanks were thereupon duly expressed by the clapping of hands, and the assembly broke up. THE GREAT DUKE'S EXPERIENCE OF RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY The newly-published volume of the Dake of Wellington's despatches contains a large amount of matter of peculiar interest at the present time. The volume is occupied with the year 1829.30—a period when England was as much vexed by Russian, aggression and Russian diplomacies as it is to-day. There is very much likeness in the troubles, too; though the method Thou, as now, a vast deal was heard of the Czar's sacred word, of his pledged honour, and

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SHARES.

White Wax-2 pieces, at \$55,40, by Hing Tai presents from His Majesty. In the eight month | to travelling truder. White Sugar - 100 bags, at \$5.06, by Tack Mee pompleted the first journey through China ever | Hop Kee to travelling trader. Gum Olibamun-10 cases, at \$3.40, by Kwong of the objects was to see how far the Yang-taze Wing Shing to travelling trader. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, FALCONER & Co.'s RECIPTER.) April 10th. Baromoter-9a.M. Barqueter-4 P.M. 30.126 Thermometer-9 Aw. Thermometer-1 P.M. Thermometer-4 P.M......751 Thermometer-S A.M. (Wel bulb)..... Thermometer 1 P.M. (Wot balb) Thermometer-Maximum Thermometer-Minimum (over night) CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. YESTERDAY'S TELEGRAMS. April 10th. THERMOMETER. of dealing with them shows less similarity. Therefore attached.... 73.0 78.0 - - 720 02.0 55.4 57.4 so forth. But in those days an English borco...... Minister made no difficulty in giving to pro- Dry Thermonater..... 73.0 72.0 74.0 73.0 70.0 57.0 59.0 63.0 testations of that kind their true value. Thus, Wel Thermometer. 71.0 71.0 71.0 70.0 60.0 55.0 51.4 57.0 tentiaries called on the Duke of Wellington to Weather will be our our be be our conjugator notify an extension of the blockade of the Dar- Bours Rain. danelles to the bay of Enos, the Dake remonstrated ugainst the execution of the project: Quantity fallen...... ag them this such a blookada would be perfectly understood in this country as indicat-Banomerra, lovel of the see in lucties, tena, and hundreds. Paramoutien, in Palrenheit degrees and tent, kept in the open student of this difficult language absolutely reing a Wesign to carry on operations in the plains of Adrianople. What followed is particular to a stated situation. outsily worthy of attention just now, The Disserios of Winn, is registered may, two points, N. N. N. N. These observations drew from Prince Lieven FOROR OF WIND .- O calm. 1 to 3 light breeze. 3 to 6 moderate the usual reprovedues of a want of confidence State or Weather. R. Clearblue sky. O. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. in the honour of the Emperor. To which I E. For. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. C. answered, that I did. not sit there to manifest. Overcast. P. Passing showers, Q. Squally. R. Florny, S. Snow. confidence in his Severeign, but to watch over T. Thuader. U. Lad, threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm. the interest of this country, for the preserver Z Calm. The latters are repeated to indicate my increase over tion of which I was held severely responsible," the mean average of their signification.

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on regular rates. For further information as to Ereight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, the same as Imperial Stamps. No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY,

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1877.

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A mail will close For Haiphong. Per sailing thip, to-day, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Hoihow .- Per Olyminia, to-day, the 11th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore. Pennug, and Caloutta.-Per Japan and Argyll, on Tuesday, the 17th instant,

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet KHIVA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 12th instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-WEDNESDAY, 11th instant, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Nionr Box, which remains open all night. THUBBDAY, 12th instant,

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

11 A.M., when the Post Office OLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-"Ed to the United Kingdom via Brinding or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched from Hongkong on THURS-DAY, the 19th April, with Mails to and At-New York, Passengers have selection of through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid various lines of steamers to England, France, Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, and Germany.

Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritine, Suez, Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:--WEDNESDAY, 18th instant,

Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. THURSDAY, 19th instant. . 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except -those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee-of

18 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely. MAILS EXCHANGED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that

all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should he delivered free there. Article IX, of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that " Neither the senders nor the ad-

dressees of letters and other postal puckets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of I at Noon, the Company's Steamship Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or or apparently extra charge, will at once be Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- brought to the notice of the proper authorities,

The above does not apply in any way to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, be charged on arrival in Hongkong, and pro-

April, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent Complaints are sometimes received of extra on board; they must be left at the 'Agency's charges on correspondence exchanged between Office.) Contents and value of Packages are this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it required. Any Foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office. ALPRED LISTER,

> Postmaster-General. ioneral Post Office, Hongkong, 26th March, 1877.

COMMUNICATION WITH BATAVIA. The Netherlands India Packets leave Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the arrival. of the ontward P. & O. Mail from Europe The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and run It follows that, to forward Correspondence

o Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportunities:-In the S.W. Monsoon, The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon

Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail. The French M 1. SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

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1.—Not to exceed half an ounce. No double

etters are allowed. 2,-If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Rogment, or Ship, &c., in

3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

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Hongkong, 274 cents per picul, 12 layalays. to Saigon and back, 276 cents per picul. British steamer Columbian, 1,417 tons, Systow. to Singapore (Passengers), \$8 per head. 12 toy days. British steamer Benarty, 1,750 tons, hence to

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stopped by the trunk of a tree, it would have Corione been forced over the edge of the precipice. "Do not be afraid, Nadia," cried Michael "I'm not afraid," replied the young

into the gorge below. "Will you go back?" said the jemschik. "No; we must go on! Once past this MoNear. urning, we shall have the shelter of the But the horses won't move!"

"Do as I do, and drag them on." "The storm will come back!" "Do you mean to obey?" "I)o you order it?"

lashing of the storm. The danger there was not only from the wind which battered against through the air above their heads.

The jemschik uttered a cry. Michael Strogoff in vain brought his whip down on the team; they refused to move. But a few feet further on and the mass Meanee would pass behind them!

by main force placed it out of danger. The enormous mass as it passed grazed his Victor Emunuel

The impotus the tarantass had received no peculiar logul privileges, its actual posi- was paid with ease, and money was lodged stance of the cyclone neither man nor beaut tion in the Administration and the Court in the bank against a rainy day, which, how could resist its power. "Michael Strogoff," gives its mombers great facilities for advances even never came - Cornhill Magazine by Juries Verne

THE UNMISSED HIDER. When dexed but dauntless dancers weared

As someone in the legend did." And while the thoughtless jigged about. On mirth intent, and quite unleceding. He softly went and entried out The craftile designed proceedings. He thought, "They'll seek me far and near, In alternating hope and fear, by Wallace. And goodness !- if they fail to find, I can't conceive their state of mind!

In sod conjecture and in doubt Their flying moments will be wasted, & The ginger wine will go about By agitated lips untasted. The skilled musician hired to play The cornet will be sent away; The barrowed waiter, fall of woo,

Extracts.

The mad Mazurka's mazy motion,

A counting, quaint, fantaslic notion.

"Iwas then our funny man conceived

While dangers, anobserving, spin,

An onken chest, and shut the lid-

He thought, "L'Il hide myself within

Will fill his nockets up and go." He listened knowingly to hear The laughter dag, intently waiting; But still the mirth did not appear e Androise and more constant and in the contra Which tells when one esteemed is lost. He heard the clash of knives and forks--

Ho heard them draw eleven corks. He listened till the joyons tribe Of guests on homeward ways had started; He also heard the host describe . The failings of the guests departed. He heard him graffly counting o'er The empty bottles on the floor. He thought, "They haven't missed me-good!" And rashly waited till they should: And happening that lid to lift, -- In search of something seldom accord-(Perchasco a charitable gift)-The height of summertide was past; He'd hidden in December Just :

And now he shyly held his nence, And chuckling to himself discreetly, Resolved to simulate decease -To cap his quaint conception neatly. Discovering the fate I've met, He thought, "They will be so upact; And then I'll gently case their pain By coming back to life again!" His friends agreed his case was grim-

And there he sat in deep disgust

And covered inches thick with dust

(He shammed so well they couldn't doubt it) -Precipitately baried him Before he'd time to think about it. They often seek his lardly tomb (A umble vanit with lots of room-And wonder what he's at within.

organised hody by the political conditions family. rous esprit de corps. New members pene- on the earth—those is the fairies." trated into their ranks, but the number of "Why are they now so rarely seen or these intruders was so small that they were | heard?" we inquired. rapidly assimilated without modifying the "Weel, ma'm, there's them that says the general character or recognised ideals of the wes folk is all awa' to Scotland; but others class, and without rudely disturbing the fic | thinks there's as many o' them in Ireland as tion of purity of blood. The class thus as ever, only they canno get making themselves sumed more and more the nature of a caste | visible, becase there's so much Scripture with a peculiar intellectual and moral culture, spread abroad over the country." and stoutly defended its position and privileges till the ever-increasing power of the "It is not, ma'am. I think they know that middle classes undermined its influence. Its the judgment-day is drawing near; an' so fate in different countries has been different. they're keeping very quiet, in the hope that, In Germany it clung to its feudal traditions, if they do no more mischief, they may be

and still preserves its social exclusiveness. In saved. France it was deprived of its political in. - We thanked our old friend for his explanafluence by the Monarchy and crushed by the | tion, which was quite new to us. Our manifest Revolution. In England it moderated its interest in his conversation led him to tell pretensions, allied itself with the middle grotesque stories of circumstances which had, classes, created under the disguise of Con- he said, taken place at the beginning of the stitutional Monarchy an Aristocratic Re- present century when the elfin people had public, and conceded inch by inch, as necessity | still the power of making themselves visible. demanded, a share of its political influence. It was in the autumn of the year 1808 that to the ally that had, helped it to curb the Andy Donnel "flitted from the old farm royal power. Thus the German baron, the of Tubber-naggatte to that of Dirnaballe, gradually moving back; and had it not been Coeran French gentilhomme, and the English noble- near Letterkenny, accompanied by his mother, man represent three distinct, well-marked wife, and sister, who were mounted upon types; but amidst all their diversities they carts laden with their household plenishing. have much in common. They have all pre- "Dear, but it's the decent flitting!" ejacuserved to a greater or less extent a baughty lated the neighbours, watching these wellconsciousness of innate inextinguishable lader carts set forth. "Dear, send ye may superiority over the lower orders, together have good luck in the new place!" with a more or less carefully disguised dislike wish was a kindly one; but time passed for the class which has been, and still over the heads of the tenants of Dirnahalle, is, an aggressive rival. The Russian no. and it did not seem likely to be fulfilled. blesse has not these characteristics. It It was not that any fault could be found was formed out of more numerous and more with house or, land; the former, though heterogeneous materials, and these materials small was in excellent repair, and did not spontaneously combine to form an latter appeared worthy of the manure that organic whole, but where crushed into a con- Donnel lavished upon it. But his careful glomerate mass by the weight of the auto- culture was fruitless. Very poor turnips and cratic power. It never became a semi-inde- potatoes, miserable wheat, and oats much pendent factor in the State. What rights mixed with smut, alone rewarded his incesand privileges it possesses it received from sant toil. Year after year he and his wife the Monarchy, and consequently it has no and sister toiled to pay their rent; and the deep-rooted jealously or hatred of the Imperial labour became harder each year, while they prerogative. On the other band, it has never grew greyer and more wrinkled; and the old and therefore it harbours towards them no lamentation over the departed case and comfeelings of rivalry or hostility. If we hear a fort of Tubber-nagatte. "We manu flit again, Russian noble speak with indignation of auto. Peggy, but we'll have not roof over us this oracy or with acrimony of the bourgeoisie, time; we'll be poor travellers looking for our we may be sure that these feelings have their bit," said Donnel, one gloomy September source, not in traditional mediæval con- day. ceptions, but in principles learned from the modern schools of social and political phi- from his seat in the garden could see the losophy. The class to which he belongs has | snng stackyards of some of his heighbours.

judices, and always willingly adapts itself to | Donnel sented on a stone against the cottage existing conditions. Indeed, it may be said | wall, with his head sunk upon his hands. in general that it looks more to the future | He had sat in this dejected attitude for than the past, and is ever ready to accept some time, when he became conscious of a any new ideas that wear the badge of progress. sound near him, and, looking up, saw a little Its freedom from traditious and prejudices old man, wearing a three-cornered cookedmakes it singularly susceptible of generous hat, coming towards him between the potato enthusiasm and capacle of vigorous spasmo. ridges. die action, but calm prominent attributes. In a word, we find in it neither the peculiar | tiny man, "May I ar what it is ails you? virtues nor the peculiar vices which are en- Surprise kept Donnel silent. "You needna gendered and tostered by an atmosphere of be telling me," continued his visitor, "for I political liberty. However we may explain ken your trouble weel. Naething prospers the fact, there is no doubt that the Russian | that you put your hand till ; an' you canna noblesse has little or nothing of what we call make up the rent, good nor bad." aristrocatic feeling-little or nothing of that baughty, domineering, exclusive spirit which that was my study, sure enough." we are accustomed to associate with word aristocracy. We find plenty of Russiaus who the little man, pettishly. "But I'm sorry re proud of their official position; but we for you, an' I'll just tell you what you'll do. scarcely ever find a Russian who is proud Go into the house an' bid your women folk of bis birth, or imagines that the fact of bis never pour anither drop of water into the having a long pedigree gives him any right, sink, for its just over my head, no every-to political privileges or social consideration. drop they pour into that sink goes to put out Such ideas appear to the ordinary Russian my kitchen fire. If you take my advice, noble absurd and ridiculous." Hence there is you'll get the sink changed trac the front of a certain amount of truth in the oft-repeated | the house, where it is now, to the back, an' saying that there is in reality no arisbocracy by be things 'll go better wi' you." in Russia. Certainly the noblesse as a whole cannot be called an aristocracy. If the term | turning heels over head down the potato is to be used at all, it must be applied to a ridges, disappeared from sight. group of families which cluster around the Court and form the highest ranks of the he rubbed his eyes with the other, Donnel the abyes below. noblesso. The social aristocracy contains gazed after the active little man. He then many old families, but its real basis is official got-up and went into the cottage, and threw it all by light of the flashes. rank and general culture rather than pedigree himself on his knees over the sink. or blood. The feudal conceptions of noble Gie me a cloth, an pever de you throw

ment in the public service. On the other hand, its semi-bureaucratic, character, together with the law and custom of dividing landed property, among the children at the death of their parents, deprives it of stability. New men force their way into it by official distinction, whilst many of the old families are compelled by poverty to retire from its ranks. The son of a small proprietor, or even of a parish pricet, may rise to the highest offices of State, whilst the descendants of the half-mythical Burik may descend to the rank of possants. It is said that not long ago a certain Prince Kranotkin gained his living as a cabman in St. Petersburg !- " Rusia."

HER MAJESTY'S FUN.

Her Majesty has a pleasant wit when she known to us for a small picture of two figures at chooses. On landing at Portsmouth a few 23,000, and when the work was finished asked days since to come to town for the opening twice that sum, on the ground that the value of bean, Sir Hustings Doyle, the General com- val. 'A thousand pounds has become quite a manding the district, waiting in the bitterest common price for works by celebrities as day for you to be out." "Madam," replied by such a recent colebrity as M. de Neuvillo. well with the description of the contraction of the smiling, "but not in that way." Sir Hast- the younger ones are either saving fortunes tings has worn a comforter ever since .- or spending their. Meanwhile there is Vanity Fair.

AN TRISH LEGEND.

The belief in the "wee folk," or " gentry. is very much more widely spread in our picturesque and mountainous country than cursory inquirers have any idea of. Every old hawthorn tree standing alone in the midst of a field is supposed to be under their protection, and the old Danish forts, so career of an artist. First, he struggles common in the country, as well as the waste A philosopher might ask, "Why contend for grounds or wildernesses, where dog-roses, A-philosopher might ask, "Why contend for brambles, woodbing, and hazel grow in a splendour at all?" The answer is, that tangle together, are accounted their especial people are beginning now to estimate an territories.

The elfin people of the Donegal legends donot in the least resemble the fairies of poetry and romance; neither Oberon, Titania, nor Ariel is to be discovered among them. Nor are they like the humorous and frolicsome sprites believed in by the Southern Irishman. The North of Ireland fairy is a practical, calculating being, very like the shrewd semi-Scotch farmer and cottier, in whose land his wild territory stands.

"Who are the fairies" we asked an old man who had told several quaint fairy tales, full of strange adventure, gravely vouching for their truth. The curious events described had all, he declared, happened to In Russia, France, and England the neighbours and friends of his own, or had nobles were early formed into a homogeneous | been handed down from father to son in his

in which they were placed. They had to "The gentry is allowed to be the fallen the entroaching tendencies of angels," he replied. "When Satan and his Monarchy on the one hand and of the Bour langels were thrown over the battlements of geoisie on the other; and in this long heaven, the greater part of them fell down struggle with powerful rivals they instinc to hell; but some fell into the sea-those is tively held together and developed a vigo. the mermen an mermaids; and others fell

"Is that your own opinion?"

had to struggle with the other social classes, lady in the chimney-corner uttered many a

He had thatched his miserable stacks, and ndergone so may transformations that it Peggy had no comfort to offer; she sighed has no heary traditions or deep-rooted pre. deeply, and walked into the house, leaving

"You're studying, neighbour," began th

"You're right," cried Donnel, startled "Didn't I tell you I knowed it?" rejoined

So saving, he nedded to the farmer, and. had been a cannon-ball, then crushing to Scrutching his head with one hand, while powder the flints on the road, it bounded into

birth; good family, and the like have been the potato-water in here again," cried he to adopted by some of its members, but do not his women folk, who looked on in uttor astoform one of its conspicuous features. Though mishment, thinking be must have gone mad. habit ually practising a certain exclusiveness, But a few-hurried words explained all. His girl. it has none of those characteristics of a caste next care was to send for a mason, and have which we find in the German Adel, and is the sink changed from the front to the back was not to be lost, and the tired horses once utterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, utterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, atterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, atterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, atterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, atterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, atterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. Dragged, so to speak, atterly unable to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice more move torward. The speak at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such institutions of the house, carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closing up the crevice move to understand such at the carefully closed on not a pedigree of a certain length is consi- kitchen fire. The mason had the conscience towards a narrow pass, lying north and dered unworthy to sit down at a royal to charge him two shillings for the job; but south where they would be protected from table. It takes rather the English aristo- he was went to say that it was, after all, a the direct sweep of the tempest. At one oracy as its model, and harbours the secret cheap morning's work. For from that hour end a hugo rock jutted out, round bope of one day obtaining a social and everything prospered with him. The farm the summit of which whirled an eddy. Bepolitical position similar to that of the nobi- bore splendid crops, the cows yielded fabu- hind the shelter of the rock there was a comlity and gentry of England. Though it has lous quantities of golden butter, the rent parative calm : yet, once within the circum-

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The Father orders it," answered Michael, Rurik for the first time invoking the all powerful Teresa name of the Emperor. "Forward, my swallows!" cried the Young Siam jemschik, seizing one horse, while Michael did the same to the other. Thus urged, the horse began to struggle onward. They could no longer rear, and the middle horse, not being hampered by the others, could keep in the centre of the road. It was with the greatest difficulty that either | Chase men or beasts could stand against the wind, and for every three steps they took in advance, they lost one, and even two by being forced backwards. They slipped, they fell, they got up again. The vehicle ran a great risk of being smashed. If the hood had not been securely fastened, it would have been blown away long before this. Michael Strogoff and the jemschik took more than two hours in getting up this bit of road, only half a verst in length, so directly exposed was it to the

the travellers, but from the avalanche of stones and broken trunks which were hurling Frolio Suddenly, during a flash of lightning, one | Hart of these masses was seen crashing and rolling | Hornet down the mountain towards the tarantass.

Michael saw the tarantass struck, bis Modeste companion crushed; he saw there was no Moorhen time to drog her from the vehicle. Then, possessed in this hour of peril with superhuman strength, he threw himself behind it, and planting his feet on the ground,

"Oh, brother!" cried Nadia, who had seen "Nadia!" replied Michael, "fear nothing!" "It is not on my own account that I fear! "God is with us, sister !" With me truly, brother, since he has Ashnelot sent thee in my way!" murmured the young Alarquie de la Victoria

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